

The Art of Piloting New Initiatives

Articulation of Territorial Networks for Sustainable Human Development



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Overview of the ART Initiative

Rationale:

- Local and global dimensions increasingly interlinked.



- Issues that affect citizens with causes that escape the local sphere, i.e: employment, migration, climate change, health, human security
- In many cases, the answers to local needs can only be given through linking with intermediate, national or global levels.

We can ignore this complexity...

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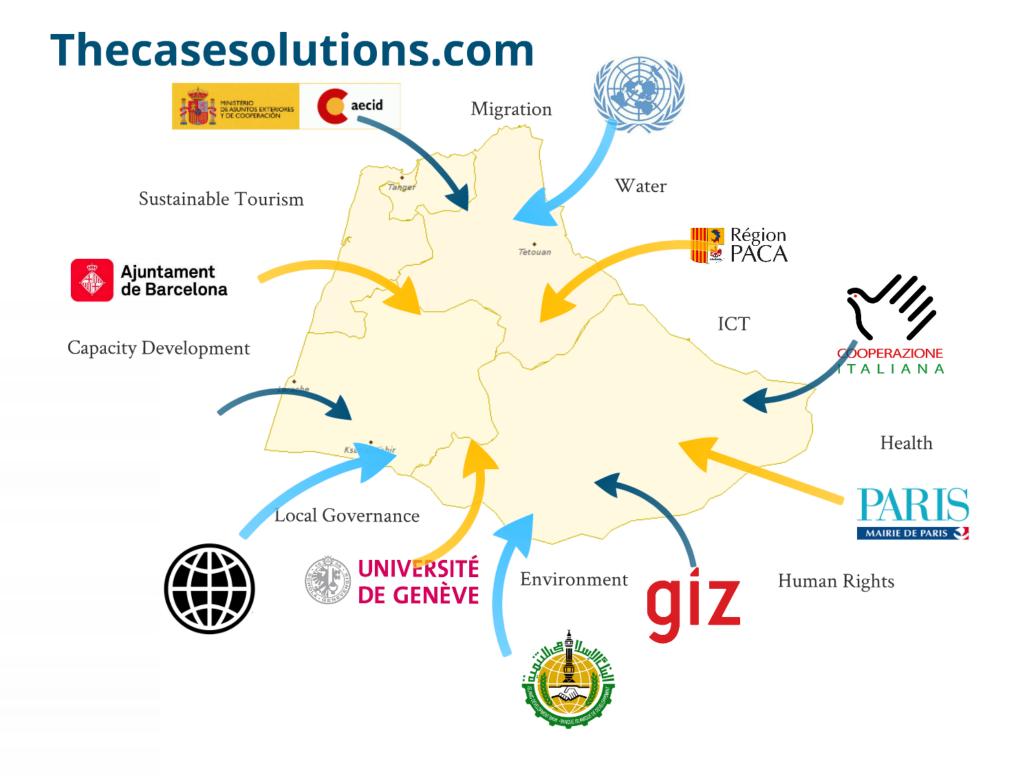
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...not only with words but with practice: ART is an operational framework, a platform for implementation, linking the local, national and global levels



At country-level: territorial approach to development

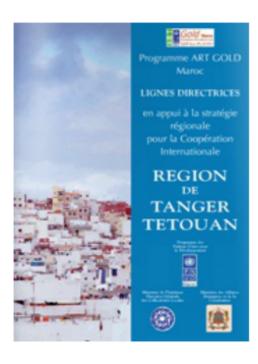
- ART promotes multi-level, multi-stakeholder development platforms led by local and national authorities.
- ART platforms are based on a territorial approach to development:
 - the plurality of actors of a territory– local authorities, CSOs, community leaders, academia, the private sector, traditionally excluded groups work jointly to define priorities, plan and implement SHD strategies at local level.
 - Integration of various sectors within a comprehensive response at territorial level.
- Development cooperation actors (bilateral and decentralized) harmonize around such common operational platforms and align their interventions to local development plans and national development strategies.



Guidelines for International Cooperation







At global level - Dialogue between Territories

UNDP ART facilitates a structured dialogue between territories and their communities— South to South, South to North and triangular – as a new development cooperation paradigm based on horizontal relationships between partners instead of the traditional donor-beneficiary logic.

This cooperation modality links communities and countries and allows them to work together and share experiences on issues of common interest.

Engagement of national governments willing to share the excellence of their territories.

Exchanges are not isolated but part of territorial development strategies and policies: impact, sustainability

Use UNDP's capacities at country level: partners immediately ready to engage and cooperate